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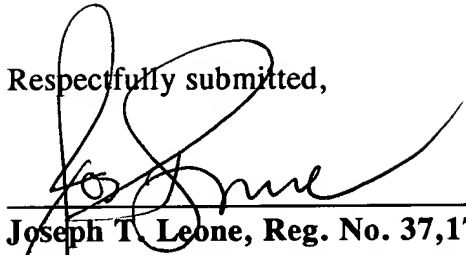
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Applicants petition the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated April 16, 2003 for three months from July 16, 2003, to October 16, 2003. The granting of the requested extension of time will not extend the period for response beyond the six-month statutory limit.

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